

PARENTS AWAY, BOY KILLS BABY SISTER

Lad, Left to Care for Child, Procured Old Gun, Which He Fired.

LESSEES TO GIVE UP HOTEL

Friction Is Said to Exist Between Selwyn Managers and Director of Owning Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 14.—At Grover, Cleveland county, to-day, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, shot and killed his baby sister, aged seven months.

The lad had been left to care for the baby while the parents were in town shopping. In some way, he procured an old gun, which was loaded, and in playing with it, it was discharged, the contents entering the baby's side, killing it almost instantly.

TEST PILOT LAW.

Ship Entering Wilmington Refuses to Take on Pilot—Goes to Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., June 14.—A test of the compulsory pilotage law, passed by the last North Carolina Legislature, is at hand. Upon reaching the Cape Fear bar late this afternoon the schooner Elizabeth T. Doyle, bound for this port, refused to take a pilot, as called for by law, and came up without a pilot.

The master refused, according to instructions from the owners, who have been in communication with many Wilmington shippers. The master will now likely be indicted by the Board of Navigation. It is expected that the schooner, clearing to-morrow will refuse a pilot, thereby bringing about immediate action.

RAILROADS ASK FOR TIME.

Want Operation of Telegraph Law Extended Until March Next Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 14.—The Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway companies filed this evening with the Corporation Commission a petition, asking that the commission extend the time for the act of the recent Legislature prescribing eight hours work for telegraph operators to be effective until March 1, 1908, at which time the national law will be effective, the extension of the time by the commission to be on condition that in the meantime operators shall be allowed to work more than twelve hours, but not in excess of twelve hours. The Corporation Commission has set the petition for hearing June 21, at which time both sides will be heard, and it is understood that the Railway Telegraphers' Union will have representatives here to oppose it and insist that the State law be put into effect July 1st, as the Legislature provided.

PEONAGE CASES.

Negroes Testify Against Smith and Berry as to Cruelties.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 14.—In the Federal Court here to-day several negroes testified in the case of Smith and Berry, the government against Messrs. Smith and Berry, of the Franklin and Tallahassee Railroad Company, as to cruelties practiced on them by "Bob" Christian, one of the guards. Christian is now being hunted by officers in the State. The negroes stated that they had seen Christian beat three negro women who were employed as washerwomen, and said that he beat them for almost any cause.

BOY DRINKS LAUDANUM.

Lad Tells Family Good-Bye and Gulps Down Poison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—John Schroeder, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Julia Schroeder, of 822 Bart Street, and the late Police Officer John Schroeder, died last night as a result of having drunk a quantity of laudanum.

It seems that the lad took the drug to frighten his mother, not realizing that the dose was sufficient to kill. He took it just before taking the laudanum young Schroeder told his mother and other relatives good-bye, and at that time Mrs. Schroeder had no idea that the liquid her son was about to drink was a drug.

Dismissal Union Men.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 14.—Since the organization of a union among the employees of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company, which started out with fifty-seven members, twenty-three members, including most of its officers, have been dismissed. Organized labor has taken up the matter, and a committee will wait upon the superintendent of the road Sunday with a view of adjusting the matter.

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PRESENTS LOVING CUP TO DR. THOS. HUME

Students of University of North Carolina Take This Means of Expressing Gratification.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 14.—Dr. Thomas Hume, D. D., LL. D., who has for so many years so ably filled the chair of English literature here and who retired from active service in the faculty of the University of North Carolina at the commencement just past has received a handsome solid silver loving cup as a token of the affection of his students.

The cup is simple in design, but nevertheless strikingly beautiful. It is briefly engraved, "Thomas Hume, D. D., LL. D. A slight token of the love of his pupils. Presented, June, 1907. University of North Carolina." Dr. Hume is a Virginian, being widely connected, is a graduate of Richmond College, and well known throughout the State. He was during the Civil War a chaplain of the Confederacy. He is now in his seventy-first year, but his interest in life and literature is as deep as ever. He purposes to take advantage of the leisure now afforded him to put into book form a part of the valuable knowledge which he has gained of Shakespeare and the Bible.

THREE WOMEN SEE NEGRO EXECUTED

John Hardy Hanged Twice, Rope Snapping With First Attempt.

DIED OF STRANGULATION

Man Dropped to Pavement and Was Hurriedly Placed on Scaffold Again.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., June 14.—John Hardy, the negro murderer of Officer Beard, was hanged twice this morning, owing to the rope breaking, and finally died fifteen minutes after the first drop from strangulation. The rope was a half-inch manila and a mistake was made by allowing too much slack. No preparation had been made for tying his limbs, and an extra rope was tied around his legs, while a pair of handcuffs were used for his wrists.

The trap was first sprung at 7:50 by Sergeant Tillett. The rope snapped at the ring, Hardy falling on the brick pavement below. He attempted to rise, and a cry of horror went through the crowd of fifty men with the inclosure. Policemen and others carried him on the scaffold, and during the excitement Officer Bana fell through the trap-door. Hardy was held up while the rope was tied and the trap sprung. At 7:55 physicians pronounced him dead.

The negro did not have anything to say from the time he left the jail, and during the five minutes' preparation for a second drop he was a tremor over him. For going to the scaffold he reiterated his statement that the officer had first at him. He was attended on the scaffold by Rev. Hodges, a negro Methodist preacher. About fifty men and three women, the latter in the jail parlor, witnessed the hanging, and several hundred were outside. The body was taken to the Richmond medical college to-day.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S OFFICIALS.

Commissioners are Appointed to Fix Price of Lot for Government Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 14.—The stockholders of the Upper Rappahannock Telephone Company, at a meeting here, elected the following officers: President, Robert Beverley; Vice-Presidents, E. J. Smith, Harry L. Baylor, A. F. Turner, Secretary, C. E. Convey, Treasurer, J. H. Gravatt, Messrs. George W. Shepherd, A. Randolph Howard, H. B. Jones, J. T. Lowry and Judge A. W. Wallace, commissioners appointed to fix the price for the lot on the corner of Hanover and Prince streets, to be used for the new government building to be erected here, recommended the price of \$5,000 to be paid, and if the sum is not accepted by the owners, condemnation proceedings will be instituted.

CASE TAKES NEW TURN.

Counsel for Harman, Charged With Murder, Spring Hypothetical Question.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., June 14.—The hypothetical question which caused so much delay in the trial of Harman, for the killing of Willie Reese Whitely, when the defense presented to Dr. George S. Walker a hypothetical question of five closely written pages of testimony upon which to base his opinion as to the mental condition of the defendant. Court adjourned at 3 P. M. to give the State's attorney time to confer with his associates. It is rumored that the Commonwealth's attorney may make a case similar to that made by District Attorney Jerome as to the appointment of a commission to examine the defendant before the trial is further proceeded with.

THROUGH LINE TO NEW BERN.

First Train From Norfolk to Carolina Town Leaves This Morning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—The lines of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, between Norfolk and New Bern, N. C., having been completed, a through passenger service between those cities will be inaugurated to-morrow. Train No. 4 will leave Norfolk at 11:55 A. M., and will leave Norfolk at 7:40. Train No. 3 will leave New Bern at 6:15 A. M., and arrive at Norfolk at 2:20 P. M. This practically cuts in half the time heretofore required to travel between Norfolk and New Bern, and it is expected that the through service will give impetus to the industrial development of Eastern North Carolina.

Negro Shoots His Wife.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CLIFTON FORGE, VA., June 14.—Shortly before noon to-day John Garland, colored, who is employed as a yard brakeman at Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in this city, shot and it is believed fatally wounded, his wife. The trouble occurred in the home of a neighbor, where the woman took refuge. Garland, who had been drinking, went home with him, and he, who was armed, provided he would give up a pistol she knew he had. This he refused to do, and in a short time he became so angered that he fired four times at her and wound her.

Several times more had he not been stopped. One ball entered the woman's back, another an arm, while two went wide of their mark. Garland escaped.

Cuts Off Mule's Tail.

DANVILLE, VA., June 14.—Some miscreant stepped into one of the stalls at the stables of the Planters' Warehouse here last night and cut off the tail of a mule belonging to J. H. Kimbrell, a farmer of Hightstown.

No reason can be assigned for the unusual crime. The police are now investigating.

Postpone Lindsay Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., June 14.—The trial of George Lindsay, who shot and instantly killed Joseph C. Coleman, a member of a prominent Virginia family, on June 3d, was to-day postponed until July 10th.

Lindsay appeared for the defendant, and stated that he had not had the opportunity of preparing his case.

Valuable Barn Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRIS GROVE, YORK CO., VA., June 14.—The barn of William W. Cooke, well-to-do farmer of this county, was burned last night. Two fine horses perished. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Mr. Cooke believes it was the act of an incendiary.

Princess Anne Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Princess Anne county has fixed upon July 24th as the date for the primary election in that county for the selection of party

PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT.

"Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ, I might despair."—Tennyson.

The International Sunday-School Lesson

Second Quarter, Lesson XI, Exodus xiv. 13-27. June 16, 1907.

ISRAEL'S ESCAPE FROM EGYPT. ISRAEL made no hasty or clandestine departure from Egypt. There was no attempted escape of fugitives from justice. They had a royal firman. The Egyptians fairly loaded them with gifts, in hopes of placating the wrath of their offended deity. The store of raw materials and metals they carried with them enabled them to make in the wilderness the tabernacle and its furniture, and all their armor, offensive and defensive.

There was an orderly march. They advanced in tribes, each under its own respective commander, Moses in the van, wonder-working rod in hand. In the midst, as a veritable paladium, Moses' mummied form, encased in its hieroglyphic-covered casement, was placed, according to his dying request, for safety of passage by the way for the myriad hordes and herds, the advancing hosts must needs deploy widely to right and left. To direct a general march, the crowd of fifty men with sundry detachments, as it were, were placed in the sky. That bannered a threefold purpose—signal, shield and lantern.

To Israel's dismay, Jehovah's ensign moved in the very opposite direction from that which would have been expected, of leading a course toward Succoth, the bridge between continents, it moved southward along the western shore of the Red Sea, thus placing an ever-widening barrier between the pilgrim caravan and the country which they sought.

When the ever-alert Pharaoh saw the host of Israel march into the cul de sac, the hope of recovering lost power revived in the despot's heart. Or possibly it was the hope of revenge for the death of his son and heir, who had recently discovered, perhaps he was even then conning, he believed that the hapless Hebrews had unwittingly strayed beyond the jurisdiction of their God, who at best was only a local deity, and would fall an easy prey.

At sight and sound of pursuing chariots, Israel was completely panic-stricken. They raised a querulous cry about there being plenty of graveyards in Egypt, and no need of coming to the wilderness to find one. On the other hand, the faithful and unflinching conduct of the multitude the noble bearing of Moses shines with augmented lustre. His "Stand still and see the salvation of God!" is an incomparable, inspiring bugle-note that has rung through the ages.

A moment later and the captain of the Lord's hosts stands on the edge of the comparatively shallow western arm of the sea. He waves his oft-tried rod. In response there comes from the east a violent wind, which, in conjunction with the ebbing tide, leaves the bed of the sea uncovered. Deep pools to right and left formed a perfect defense (wall) rendering a flank movement on the part of the enemy impracticable. In the meantime the pillar of cloud went to the rear and, spreading out and changing like a curtain, completely screened Israel from the observation of their foes. The same cloud cast its powerful searchlight forward, revealing the way through the sea in its entire length.

"Forward, march!" was now the inspiring command that rang on the ears of the whole army. Across the bridge which Jehovah had provided, the host, a thousand abreast, marched, and no little child, in the midst of the host, the temerity of sinners has no more striking illustration than in the rash boldness with which the Egyptians essayed to use in pursuing them the very

candidates to run in the approaching election, and for the question of a county executive committee—all the names of candidates to be filed by the 1st of July.

Gives Funds for Entertainment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—The Board of Aldermen has passed a resolution appropriating \$500 for the Norfolk Convention League for the entertainment of delegates to the various conventions to meet here this summer.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 14.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day.

Virginia Pocahontas Coal Company vs. Lambert. Argued by A. A. Phlegar, appellant, and A. A. Phlegar, for appellee, and submitted.

Albert vs. Tidewater Railway Company. Argued by J. H. Gravatt, appellant, and A. A. Phlegar, for appellee, and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Childress vs. Jordan, Tidewater Railway Company vs. Sharkey, Trout vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company, City of Roanoke vs. Blair.

Richmond Weds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 14.—Myron James, of Richmond, and Miss Belle Snellings, of this city, were married here at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Snellings, Rev. N. E. Hargrave, of Cincinnati, officiating. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lizzie Mills was the maid of honor, and George H. Snellings best man. The couple will reside in Richmond.

Young Man Still Missing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 14.—Will Trent, who mysteriously disappeared from his home June 1st, is yet unheard from. He is a young man thirty-five years of age and of good repute. A wife and three young children bemoan his absence. He formerly lived at Beaver Dam. He boarded an east-bound Chesapeake and Ohio train at Fredericksburg last night, and has not been heard of since. No cause is assigned for his action.

Will Dedicate Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., June 14.—The new Lutheran Church in this city, which was completed about two months ago, and has since been used for the service of the congregation, will be dedicated to-morrow. Mr. L. A. Fox, of the Roanoke College, will deliver the dedicatory sermon, and he will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. P. Peery and Rev. Ed. L. Ritchie, of Spencer, N. C.

Buchanan's New Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., June 14.—The town election held in Buchanan results in the election of Dr. W. C. Barker, as Mayor, and O. C. Huffman, J. B. Thompson, W. F. Conway, K. M. Laman, D. D. Boaze and Millard Snyder as Councilmen, without opposition. All members of the Council are re-elected.

Richmond Couple Wed.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 14.—A marriage license was issued here to-day for Miss Anna Rust, twenty years old, and Mr. Henry Rust, twenty-one years old, both of Richmond.

bridge which God had made for His people. Pharaoh soon found that not Moses, was in the cul de sac. God thundered and lightened out of His cloud, phenomena so rare in Egypt as to strike terror in a man and beast. Progress of the Egyptian host was delayed until flood-tide, when the wind abated, and the conditions which had favored Israel being suddenly reversed the Egyptians were wheeled in the deep.

ANALYSIS AND KEY.

1. Israel's exit from Egypt.

2. An orderly march.

3. Pharaoh's attempt to reclaim the Israelites by sight of their apparent entrance upon a blind alley.

4. Israel panic-stricken.

5. Moses unmoved.

6. Israel crosses dry shoal.

7. Pharaoh's attempt to pursue and destruction.

The Teacher's Lantern.

The inveterate character of sin is exemplified in Pharaoh. Ten plagues were sent to him, and he was not converted. Israel once more apparently within his grasp made the despot forget all his sufferings. Like the Pharaoh who supplanted himself, he aying, and had promised the restitution of certain things, but added, "Remember, Lord, this don't count if I get well!" Pharaoh's consent to let Israel go was given under the supposition that their departure was inevitable.

Lapses in faith disgraced Israel in his very exodus from Egypt. Sea to front and chariots to rear outweighed all the signs and wonders God had wrought in Egypt. A timid and querulous spirit took possession of him. The church of to-day and individual Christians need to pray to be saved from a similar lapse.

The wonder-paved way God has led us should confirm our faith that He will still lead us on, though He divides seas to do it. David argued well when he says: "The Lord hath been mindful of us; He will bless us."

Shriving the Bible of the miraculous, is a gratuitous task. The Bible is shot all through with the supernatural. One miracle more or less makes no difference. But the very terms of the Scripture account, in this instance, lead us to believe that the means used to make a way for Israel through the sea were largely natural. Moses' rod did not divide the flood. It evoked a strong current, in conjunction with the ebbing tide, did the work.

Pharaoh's mummy is a most inconvenient and for sixty thousand interpreters' edification. Does the record force the conclusion that Pharaoh himself was drowned? It is not the custom for commanding officers to throw themselves in position at their own peril. When Pharaoh's host was overthrown in the Red Sea, Pharaoh's self was overthrown practically, though not literally.

Christian Endeavor.

Epworth League and B.Y.P.U. Topic

Who Are Slaves and Who Are Free Men?

Romans vii. 12-23. June 16, 1907.

A most pitiful sight is that of a young person beginning an evil course under the influence of a peer.

On the contrary, a most animating sight is that of a young person intelligently and persistently choosing the good, the true, and the beautiful. Such a person, while apparently attended by loss and reproach, really leads to the glorious liberty of the children of God.

SUITS GROW OUT OF HOTEL BURNING

Provision Supply Store Files Memorandum Against Princess Anne Manager.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—Legal action growing out of the burning of the Hotel Princess Anne at Virginia Beach was begun to-day by Lowe Patter Johnston, Incorporated, conducting a provision supply store, who filed a memorandum in the Court of Law and Chancery against Mary S. Raney, also known as M. S. Raney and T. Mitchell, corporation. The bill has not yet been filed, but an attachment was issued against all funds that may belong to the defendant and now held in the National Bank of Commerce, A. C. Mitchell, manager of the burned hotel, was located to-day at the Atlantic Hotel, in this city, but refused to see any one other than his attorney, O. L. Shackelford.

Among the guests of the hotel who are contemplating action looking to the recovery of their valuables who they allege were in the hotel safe are E. S. McKnight, of New York, and N. E. Hargrave, of Cincinnati. The former claims to have left \$225 in cash and a check for \$125. The latter left \$100, drafts for \$50 each.

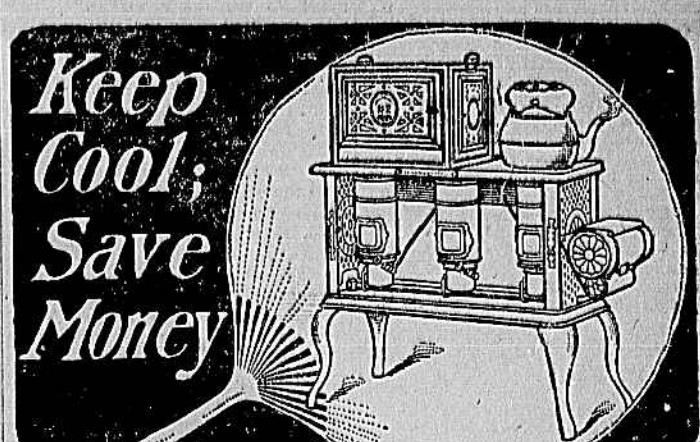
LINEMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Twenty-two Hundred Volts Passed Through His Body, but He'll Recover.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON, VA., June 14.—L. D. McFarland, a lineman for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, came into contact with a live wire while at work here to-day. Twenty-two hundred volts passed through his body, and he was rendered unconscious and severely burned, but will recover.

Revival at Boydton.

BOYDTON, VA., June 14.—A very interesting revival meeting has been going on in the Methodist Church here for the past ten or twelve days, with very encouraging results. The meeting is conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Winn, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Ferguson, of Roanoke, Mount Vernon, Va. Franklin has preached two sermons nearly every day since the beginning of the meeting, and has made a fine impression.



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Monday, June 17, 1907.

MEMORIAL TABLETS IN OLD BLANDFORD

Movement on Foot to Honor General Mahone and General Weisiger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., June 14.—Old Blandford Church here is becoming a veritable battle-abbey. Its walls and windows are being utilized to carry mementoes of the men who served in the Confederate army around Petersburg. It is now proposed that the A. P. Hill Camp shall undertake to raise popular subscriptions for the erection of bronze or marble tablets, to be placed on the walls of the old church to commemorate the military services of Gen. William Mahone and Gen. David A. Weisiger.

Thought for both tablets can be easily raised in this city.

ENTERTAIN TWO GOVERNORS

Mr. George Cameron, Jr., Has Invited Governors Swanson and Stuart to Ravenscroft.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Total bank clearings, \$2,610,497,000, against \$2,323,028,000 last week and \$2,656,012,000 last year.

Richmond, \$4,441,000; increase, 15.6.

Savannah, \$3,257,000; increase, 0.5.

Atlanta, \$1,787,000; increase, 10.0.